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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

In re Application of:

Yin CHEN, *et al.*

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Atty Dckt No: CRYA,025/CIP

Examiner: Christopher M. Gross

Group Art Unit: 1639

For: **OLIGODEOXYNUCLEOTIDE (ODN) LIBRARIES, THEIR USE IN SCREENING FOR
ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS, AND CATALYTIC ODN SEQUENCE FOR USE AS AN
ANTIBACTERIAL AGENT**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY,
dated April 19, 2007

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully responds to the Notice to Comply dated April 19, 2007 with an Amendment to the Claims to bring claim 10 (as amended January 24, 2007) into compliance with 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.

Applicant requests entry of the following amendment to claim 10, with a listing of all claims as previously submitted on January 24, 2007. Spacing has also been changed to bring the amendment into compliance. All other claims remain unchanged at this time.

As this filing is within the shortened statutory period of one month, it is believed that no additional charge should be required. In the event of a miscalculation, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct and/or credit any discrepancies from Deposit Account No: **50-3748** (CRYA,025/cip) as required.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the Attorney for Applicant as designated herein below.

Respectfully submitted,



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